

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re application of : Confirmation No. 6183  
Hiroyuki YUYAMA et al. : Docket No. 99-0714A  
Serial No. 09/335,189 : Group Art Unit 3626  
Filed June 17, 1999 : Examiner R. Morgan

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NOTICE OF APPEAL

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

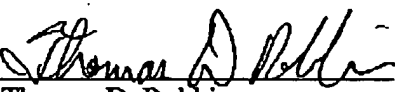
Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Appeals from the decision dated June 24, 2003 of the Primary Examiner finally rejecting claims 26-31.

- ☐ A timely response to the final rejection has been filed.
- ☒ The extension fee of \$110.00 for a month extension of time is submitted with the attached Petition for Extension of Time.
- ☐ The Appeal Fee of ☐ \$330.00 (other than Small Entity)  
☐ \$165.00 (Small Entity)
- ☐ is enclosed
- ☐ is to be charged to Deposit Account No. 23-0975. The original and two copies of this sheet are enclosed.
- ☐ Small entity status of this application is established by the verified statement under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 which
- ☐ is enclosed.
- ☐ has been previously submitted.

(X) The Appeal Fee is not required since it was paid in a prior appeal.

Respectfully submitted,

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